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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary Vance, 27 May 1977

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1. SALT

a. Dobrynin reaction this date quite favorable including report of a good rapport between Vance and Gromyko.

b. Issues that look critical:

(1) Cruise missiles

(2) ALCMs with MIRVs

(3) MLBMs

c. In the NATO briefing on SALT by Warnke, John Killick indicated his agreement with cruise missile limitations. His argument was that none of us know what the real impact of these will be and a hiatus may be desirable. The question is whether NATO will in fact take this position and if so, reduce some of the argumentation of Jackson and others against any cruise missile inhibitions.

2. Vance agrees with my feeling that any agreement on cruise missiles and MLBMs will be the first time in history that the Summit has led to reductions in weapons that people would like to have.

a. With this goes the opportunity to make changes in verification systems that could lead to future quantitative or qualitative breakthroughs in armament limitations.

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3. Possible steps forward with verification:

a. A limited number of challenges, e.g., three each year for each side.

b. Annual inspection of a test firing of each type of cruise missile.

4. Vance's trip 28 May 1977 to the CIEC will include bilateral talks with most of the delegations - including the Pakistani's. Vance promises us copies of his memos of conversations of these.

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State Dept. review completed.

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5. Germany - Helmut Schmidt is caught between:
 - a. A growing economy which leads to suspicion and envy by his neighbors.
 - b. A preponderance of European military power which is generating revival of the fears of Nazism, etc.
6. Turkey-Greece
 - a. Demirel came on very hard and non-productively.
 - b. Caramanlis came on very soft and non-substantively.
 - c. No chance with the US Congress unless there is progress on Cyprus (F-4 issue defeated in the House by 100 votes last week).

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8. Saudi Arabia - concerned in their military that the United States cannot be relied upon to provide the necessary military equipment.

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a. I agreed to raise this with Brzezinski next Tuesday as to why it is apparently still sitting on his desk.

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Executive Secretary

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